



Slovenia Julian Alps Hiking

Breathtaking Trails, Fairytale Castles & Ljubljana

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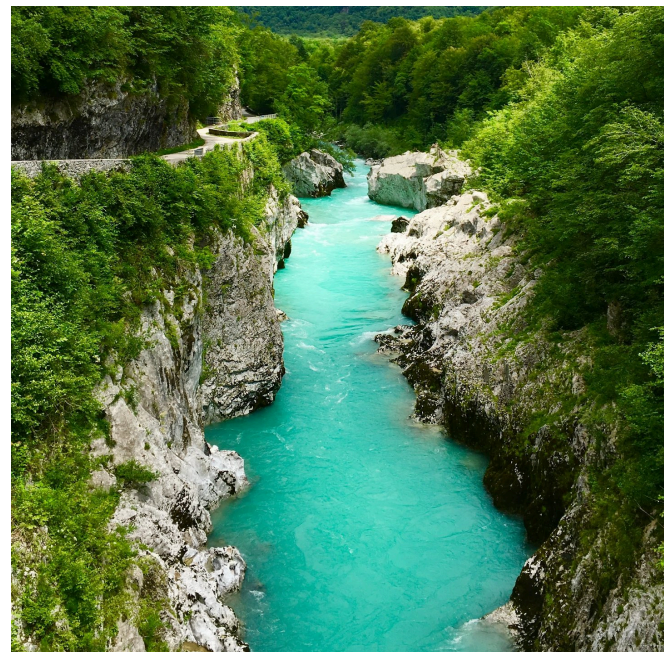
MT Sobek started it all! Since our first Everest Base Camp trek in 1969, we've been leading award-winning adventures and building authentic connections in far-flung locations around the world. We were named Best Adventure Tour Company in 2022 by USA Today's 10 Best Readers' Choice Awards.

Unique Trip Design

Our adventures are perfectly paced, with incredible attention to detail — the right mix of fun, learning, and challenge that guarantees lifelong memories. Plan nothing, enjoy everything. We take care of all of the logistics so that you can have more time to do what's most important: relax, take in the experience, and enjoy!

Small Groups

We keep our groups intentionally small — usually fewer than 10 people. This allows you a more intimate experience with the people and wildlife you encounter. With a smaller group size, we can take advantage of many unexpected invitations and opportunities that would be impossible with larger groups.





Leading the Way

World-Class Local Guides

Our knowledgeable and passionate expert guides effortlessly create an immersive local experience for you. They are trained to the highest professional standards and are at the heart of everything we do. They make it possible to meet the challenges of adventure travel, and help create lasting memories and lifelong friendships... we can confidently say our guides are the best in the business.





Why take this trip with us?

REASON 1

MT Sobek has been leading Alps adventures for over 50 years and has decades of experience in Slovenia's Julian Alps - a perfect destination for those looking for a different Alps experience.

REASON 2

This expertly tailored and well-paced adventure combines spectacular mountain and valley hikes with carefully chosen, comfortable lodgings in enchanting alpine settings.

REASON 3

We work with professional local guides, who are truly the best in the Alps. Through our guides you'll get to meet local people in an authentic way, and come away knowing the people as well as the place.

At A Glance

ACTIVITIES

A short city break in lovely Ljubljana, scenic drives, and demanding hikes through awe-inspiring landscapes of mountains, valleys, lakes, and rivers.



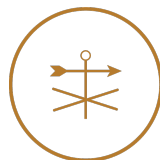
LODGING

A great mix of attractive modern hotels and historic countryside retreats with wellness amenities and fairy-tale scenery.



CLIMATE

The weather in June and September is usually warm enough to wear short sleeves through the day and some warmer clothes in the evening.



KNOW BEFORE YOU BOOK

"What a total comfort to know that with MT Sobek, you're in the hands of professionals who have been doing it so long and so well. That was part of why we landed on them as our operators for our dream trip, and everything about the experience they gave us—from tailored expertise to unswerving professionalism—confirmed the company's emphasis on excellence." - Alex M.



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Small yet majestic, dreamy and unspoiled, Slovenia is one of Europe's best-kept secrets. On this unique adventure, you'll experience the charm of its picturesque capital Ljubljana before heading off to explore the serene valleys, enchanting medieval villages, and impressive mountains that make this a perfect destination for active adventurers. Follow exhilarating trails and soak up the wonders of western Slovenia's alpine scenery, from the awe-inspiring Julian Alps to the turquoise Soca River, to the fairy tale castle on Lake Bled. Along the way, sample Slovenia's delicious cuisine and luscious wines.

10 Days

Start: Ljubljana, Slovenia

End: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Departing: June, August, September

Activities: Hiking & Trekking

Lodging: Comfortable Hotels

Group Size: 4-16 Guests

ACTIVITY:



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"Slovenia is an enchanted destination: A medieval land of castles and dragons, unrivaled natural beauty--hidden waterfalls, alpine wildflower carpets, dramatic mountain ranges--delicious food, and as yet undiscovered by many adventurers. A fellow traveler, upon seeing the turquoise waters of the River Soca, said it best: "Is this country even real?!"

- Anna L.

Check [mtsobek.com](https://www.mtsobek.com) for date-specific pricing.

The Itinerary

DAY
01

Welcome to Ljubljana

Arrive at the capital of Slovenia, Ljubljana. One of the hippest cities in Europe, this charming place is reminiscent of Prague — only without the crowds. The city is so small you can explore most of the sights on foot and enjoy strolls along the lovely Ljubljanica River. With lively bars, cafes and art galleries, the green city of Ljubljana is a great hideout from big and crowded European capitals. Meet your guide in the afternoon for a trip overview and welcome dinner.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Lev, Ljubljana

MEALS: Dinner

DAY
02

Set Out for the Great Highlands

Head north to the Great Highlands, where the conical shepherders' wooden huts tell of highland life long ago; some date back over a century. Hike on gentle terrain through green meadows, seeing the limestone peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps within reach. Enjoy a picnic overlooking the valley to the sound of cowbells; there may be a chance to sample fresh cheese and other local delicacies. After the hike, drive to the Logarska Valley Nature Park, a secret pearl right on the Austrian border.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Plesnik, Solcava

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/7 miles hiking with 1,368' elevation gain/loss

DAY
03

Explore Logarska Valley

The secluded valley of Logarska is a place of contrasts, with its white pointy limestone peaks protecting the soft green glacier valley known for its clear mountain air, fertile soil, and organic farms. Hike up to Okreselj to get under the amphitheater of mountains. Following a scenic trail along a clear stream, arrive at Rinka waterfall, a remote corner once beloved by the noble families of the Austrian empire.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Plesnik, Solcava

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/7 miles hiking with 2,100' elevation gain/loss



DAY 04

Climb Raduha Mountain Ridge

Today climb to the Raduha mountain ridge high above the Logarska Valley, enjoying spectacular views of the highest peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, and the glacial valley of Robanov Kot. Later, enjoy the hotel spa and swimming pool, before finishing the day with a delicious dinner at a local farmhouse serving homemade delicacies.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Plesnik, Solcava

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 6 hours/5 miles hiking with 2,200 elevation gain & 1,850' elevation loss

DAY 05

Discover Jezersko & Visit Lake Bled

Say farewell to the Logarska Valley and continue to the jewel of the Slovenian Alps, Lake Bohinj. For a few moments enter Austria before coming back to Slovenia on the pass of Jezersko. In summertime, green fields full of blossoming flowers, wooden alpine houses and the heart-shaped Lake Jezersko become a popular hiking spot. Enjoy a 3-hour hike to Vintgar gorge near Lake Bled and follow the crystal water before entering a forest which later opens with beautiful vistas of the Julian Alps. Afterwards, enjoy some free time in Bled to experience the village and soak of this majestic scenery. End your day at Lake Bohinj.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Bohinj, Bohinjsko Jezero
MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour private van transfer
ACTIVITY: 3 hours/4.5 miles hiking with 400' elevation gain/loss



Trek to the Valley of Seven Triglav Lakes

In the early morning begin trekking high above Bohinj. An uphill walk through pine forest leads to the heart of the dazzling Julian Alps. Passing by shepherds' cottages and green meadows, reach the picturesque valley of Seven Triglav Lakes, also known as the Kingdom of the Goldenhorn.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Bohinj, Bohinjsko Jezero
MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
TRANSPORTATION: 1-hour private van transfer
ACTIVITY: 8-9 hours/11.5 miles hiking with 2,500' elevation gain/loss



Climb Brdo Mountain

Bohinj features a string of quaint villages situated near the lake and a perfect base for treks in the Triglav National Park. Climb Brdo Mountain, which offers great views of Mount Triglav (9,396'), Slovenia's highest mountain. The top of the mountain with its carpets of green grass is an ideal spot for a lovely picnic lunch. Return to Bohinj for a well deserved rest.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Bohinj, Bohinjsko Jezero
MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer
ACTIVITY: 5 hours/7.5 miles hiking with 2,250' elevation gain/loss



Hike to Sleme & Scenic Drive to Bovec

Take a ride around the Julian Alps en route to the Soca Valley, crossing Vrsic Pass (5,330'), which was once the border line between Italy and the Austro-Hungarian Empire. From here, enjoy breathtaking views and, with a bit of luck, see dozens of delicate alpine flowers. Hike to Sleme and enjoy a picnic lunch by a small glacier lake. From the pass, take a scenic winding drive to Bovec, the center of the Soca Valley.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Sanje OB Soci, Bovec
MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner
TRANSPORTATION: 2.5-hour private van transfer
ACTIVITY: 4 hours/4 miles hiking with 1,150' elevation gain/loss



Stellar Views from an Alpine Meadow Below Krn Mountain

The majestic Krn Mountain with its distinctive shape is one of the highest peaks in the southwestern Julian Alps. Just below its peak, find remote villages and meadows still used by local shepherds. Hike up to an alpine meadow below Krn Mountain today to visit one of the most interesting cheese-making communities in Slovenia, and for stunning views of the Soca Valley, with the river winding beneath the cliffs.

ACCOMMODATION: Hotel Sanje OB Soci, Bovec

MEALS: Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

TRANSPORTATION: 1.5-hour private van transfer

ACTIVITY: 4 hours/4.5 miles hiking with 900' elevation gain/loss



Depart for Ljubljana

Depart for Ljubljana, arriving midday. Flights home should depart no earlier than 3pm.

MEALS: Breakfast

TRANSPORTATION: 2-hour private van transfer



Where You'll Stay

These accommodations may be subject to change depending on your date of travel.

Hotel Lev

Hotel Lev is ideally located near the old town, so guests can walk to Tivoli Park, Ljubljana Castle, the Central Market, Preseren Square, and other sights. The hotel boasts modern accommodations in a sleek building. It also features an a la carte restaurant, a breakfast room and a bar, as well as a wellness and fitness center.

Hotel Plesnik

Hotel Plesnik enjoys fairy-tale scenery between the summits of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Its lovely rooms feature balconies with vistas of the gorgeous surroundings, while the restaurant serves tasty meals in the rustic dining room. Enjoy the multitude of outdoor activities in the vicinity or take a dip in the hotel's pool.

Hotel Spik

Welcome to the friendly, comfortable Hotel Spik Alpine Resort, located in the picturesque town of Gozd Martuljek! The hotel's 56 rooms exude an idyllic Alpine atmosphere and come equipped with modern amenities such as a satellite TV, a mini bar, a balcony, and free Wi-Fi. Recharge your batteries in their relaxation pools and saunas, or take a dip in their ice pit, and treat your taste buds to delicious Slovenian cuisine at their on-site restaurant.



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Hotel Triglav

A stroll away from the lake and the town center, the recently renovated Hotel Triglav has well-equipped guest rooms with the full range of amenities and beautiful lake views. Guests enjoy the many on-site facilities, including a piano bar, wine cellar, a fireplace lounge, and a modern spa center.

Hotel Bohinj

Ideally located in a natural and scenic setting, the Hotel Bohinj is a short stroll from Bohinj Lake. Guestrooms have mountain views, hardwood floors and are decorated with Alpine-style furniture. Amenities in each unit include a safety deposit box, mini-bar, cable TV and a phone. A lush garden offers a place for relaxation after a long hike.

Hotel Sanje OB Soci

At this modern guesthouse, accommodation is basic and clean in small, private guest rooms with en suite bathrooms. There is also free Wi-Fi, TV, and air conditioning.

Departure Dates

This trip is available to run in: June, August, September

Book early for a greater choice of available dates.
Once you book, your price is GUARANTEED!

June 9-18, 2024

June 24-July 3, 2024

September 2-11, 2024

September 8-17, 2024

June 8-17, 2025

June 23-July 2, 2025

July 7-16, 2025

August 24-September 2, 2025

September 1-10, 2025

September 15-24, 2025

What's Included

PRICE INCLUDES

- Expertise and services of our experienced adventure guides
- All accommodations as noted in the itinerary
- All breakfasts, almost all lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
- Snacks and water between meals
- Additional regional guides and experts on many trips
- Comprehensive Trip Planner with detailed pre-trip information
- Private guided tours at historic sites, museums, wineries and other select attractions as noted in the itinerary
- Special events and other select attractions as mentioned in the itinerary
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants
- Equipment and experienced guides for activities as described in the itinerary
- Park and other entry fees (unless otherwise noted)
- Fares for trains, ferries and other modes of travel as listed in the itinerary
- Select transfers as mentioned in the itinerary
- Baggage transfers and portorage

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- International airfare, airport taxes, and excess baggage fees
- Alcoholic beverages (MT Sobek provides wine at select events)
- Gratuities for MT Sobek guides and guide-drivers
- Travel Protection Program
- Personal expenses



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